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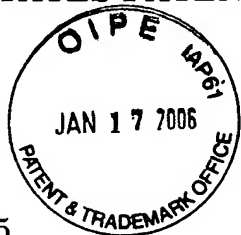
In re application of:

OKADA, et al.

Serial No: 10/553,272

Filed: October 12, 2005

For: Photosensitive Resin Composition
and Photosensitive Dry Film Resist
Which are Capable of Realizing
Water System Development, and
Usage Thereof



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5. ☒ A list of 18 reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

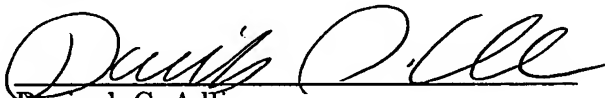
NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES

- ☐ Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
- ☐ The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
- ☐ Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,957,512 (corresponds to JP 55-30207)	05/18/76	KLEEGERG, et al.			
	5,773,509 (corresponds to JP 08-003447; 08-0247430 & 07-242820)	06/30/98	YOSHIDA, et al.			
	4,586,997 (corresponds to JP 61-118424)	05/06/86	LEE			
	4,608,333 (corresponds to JP 60-042424 & 59-160140)	08/26/86	OHAYASHI, et al.			
	4,243,743 (corresponds to JP 54-145794)	01/06/81	HIRAMOTO, et al.			
	6,025,113 (corresponds to JP 10-095848)	02/15/00	KIKKAWA, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	2000-147768	05/26/00	JAPAN			Abstract & Statement of Relevance	
	10-000733	01/06/98	JAPAN			Abstract & Statement of Relevance	
	55-30207 (corresponds to U.S. 3,957,512)	08/09/80	JAPAN				X
	07-242820 (corresponds to JP 08-003447; 08-0247430 & U.S. 5,773,509)	09/19/95	JAPAN			Abstract	
	08-003447 (corresponds to JP 07-242820; 08-0247430 & U.S. 5,773,509)	01/09/96	JAPAN			Abstract	
	08-027430 (corresponds to JP 08-003447; 07-242820 & U.S. 5,773,509)	01/30/96	JAPAN			Abstract	
	61-118424 (corresponds to U.S. 4,586,997)	06/05/86	JAPAN				X
	59-160140 (corresponds to JP 60-042424 & U.S. 4,608,333)	09/10/84	JAPAN			Abstract	
	60-042424 (corresponds to JP 59-160140 & U.S. 4,608,333)	03/06/85	JAPAN			Abstract	
	54-145794 (corresponds to U.S. 4,243,743)	11/14/79	JAPAN			Abstract	
	10-095848 (corresponds to U.S. 6,025,113)	04/14/98	JAPAN			Abstract	

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